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Ex Parte

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BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentations

CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 90-571, 92-237, 95-116, 98-171, and 99-200 In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, *et al.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Sprint Corporation, Richard Juhnke and I met today with Debra A. Weiner, Linda Kinney, Sonja Rifken, and Sharon Diskin of the Office of General Counsel. We discussed the consistency of Sprint's proposed perconnection methodology with Sections 254(d) and 2(b) of the Communications Act of 1934. The policy positions expressed by Sprint were consistent with Sprint's comments and *ex parte* filings in these proceedings.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Weiner

cc:

Linda Kinney Sonja Rifken Sharon Diskin